

HULL HOUSE

800 South Halsted Street, Chicago

Jane Addams, American social reformer and pacifist, moved into Hull House in 1889 and began to assist those living in the blighted area surrounding it. In her settlement house, she offered a wide variety of social services to Chicago's poor. Her work gained international attention, and in 1931 she became the first American woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize. In 1961 the former slum neighborhood was demolished and the Chicago Circle Campus of the University of Illinois built in its place. As part of the renewal, Hull House was reconstructed as a memorial to Addams.